

Appl. No. 10/090,419
Amdt. Dated November 2, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 3, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81868.0045
Customer No.: 26021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masato GOMYO

Serial No: 10/090,419

Confirmation No. 6256

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FLUID DYNAMIC PRESSURE
BEARING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Joyce, William C.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being deposited with the United States Postal
Service with sufficient postage as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 2, 2004

Date of Deposit

Joyce Hegeman

Name

Signature

Date

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2004, the time for
response to which is extended by two months by the enclosed petition to November
3, 2004, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.